



# Take Home Notices for Week Ending June 3, 2016

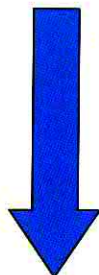
## **Last Day of School**

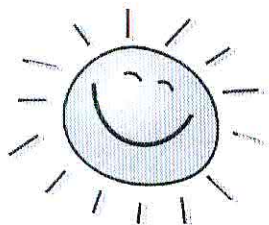
**Last day for grades K-4 is Thurs., June 16th  
School will dismiss at 12:45**

**Last day for Preschool is Wed., June 15th  
Regular dismissal times**

- *Summer Fun for Kids at Mansfield Library*
- *T(w)een Space @ Mansfield Library*
- *Summer Exploration w/ Town of Mansfield & Joshua's Trust*
- *Moonlight Movies*
- *Mansfield Kids who Tri Succeed*
- *Panther Youth Football & Cheer*
- *Youth Football Camp*

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# SUMMER OF FUN FOR KIDS at Mansfield Library

Thank you to the Friends of Mansfield  
Library for generously funding our  
summer programs.

## Family Parties

### **“Travels with a Book” Family Party**

Friday June 17, 6:00-7:30 P M

*Celebrate the start of Summer with crafts and activities that highlight some of our favorite books*

### **Ice Cream Social**

Thursday August 11, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

## Special performers & demonstrations

### **Magician Ed Popielarczyk**

Saturday June 25, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

*Join us for great magic, funny jokes and balloon animals. This program takes the place of our usual Family Storytime.*

### **Minstrel Mary Jo Maichack: “This-a-way Mezdio”**

Tuesday July 12, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

*Children’s singing and dancing games from around the world. Lively fun, lots of audience participation.*

### **Shadow Puppetry Workshop with Krista Weltner**

Thursday July 14, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

*Learn about shadow puppetry, plus make and perform with your own shadow puppet.*

### **CAN-DO Agility Dogs Demonstration**

Tuesday July 19, 1:30-2:30 PM

*Our favorite canine performers return with a fun*

*and energetic demonstration of skill and cooperation between dog and handler.*

### **The PuppeTree presents: “Caps for Sale”**

Wednesday, July 20, 11:00 AM – Noon

*Esphyr Slobodkina’s beloved book is beautifully portrayed using a variety of puppets from around the world. This program takes the place of our usual Wonderful Wednesdays storytime.*

### **Physics Fun for Kids**

Thursday, July 21, 2:00-3:00 PM

*Learn about the amazing and surprising properties of liquid nitrogen in this demonstration by UConn’s Women in Physics Group.*

### **Animal Embassy presents: “Athletes of the Animal World”**

Tuesday July 26, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

*Meet some live animals with amazing athletic skills in this interactive, educational and entertaining program.*

### **Mime Robert Rivest presents: “On Your Mark, Get Set, Read, Move, Laugh and Play”**

Tuesday August 2, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

*Using mime, comedy and interactive playfulness, Robert shares fun ways for families to move, laugh and feel happier and healthier.*

## Crafts and Activities

### **Crafty Afternoons**

Thursdays June 30, July 7 & 28, August 4

2:00-3:00 PM

*Enjoy a variety of arts & crafts activities including fun with tissue paper, paints, paper weaving and clays and doughs. Different projects session; see our online calendar for details.*

### **Fun on the Field**

Fridays July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5

2:00-3:00 PM

*Join us on Friday afternoons for activities, games and gardening. See our online calendar for details about activities.*



# T(w)een Space @Mansfield Library!

*Tuesdays 3-6  
Wednesdays 1-4  
Thursdays 3-6*

*See calendar for specific dates*

*Different  
activities each  
week!*

*Come hang out  
with your  
friends!*

*Bring your  
laptop and play  
games with  
friends!*

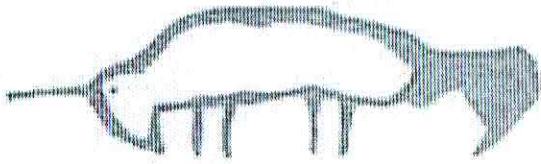
*This space is reserved for kids  
entering 5th grade or higher.*

**-Xbox One  
-Crafts  
-Board games  
-Movies  
-Trivia/raffles  
-Books/magazines  
More!!!**

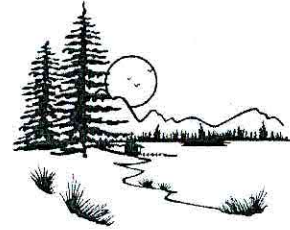
**Parents dropping off children at the T(w)een Space must sign their child in and leave contact and pickup information with library staff.**



# SUMMER EXPLORATION with the Town of Mansfield and Joshua's Trust!



Join us for  
learning and  
fun in Joshua's  
Trust  
preserves!



## For Elementary Schoolers

Saturday, June 25, 10:00 AM: Dr. Brian Jones, Connecticut's State Archaeologist, will lead a one-hour walk through Mason's Mill, a Joshua's Trust preserve that is home to remains of Mansfield's industrial history. Come learn about how archaeologists learn about the past and uncover hidden treasures!

Saturday, July 9, 10:00 AM: Dr. Will Ouimet of UConn will lead a one-hour geological exploration of the Bradley-Buchanan Woods. He will explain the preserve's kettle holes, identify common rocks and minerals, and show how water moves through the landscape.

Saturday, August 6, 8:30 AM: Ashley Mattingly, local marathoner and trail running mom, will lead a kids' trail run in the Bradley-Buchanan Woods. Bring water!

Saturday, August 20, 8:30 AM: The second in our kids' trail run series, Warren Church will lead a run through the Hubbard Sanctuary in Chaplin.

## For Preschoolers

Join Maggie Ferron of Mansfield's Early Childhood Services for 45 minute nature walks in Mansfield's Whetten Woods. Bring your preschoolers (and siblings) for an exploration of the summertime woods! We will create collections, work on scavenger hunts, and play Pooh sticks. 3 Thursdays: June 23, July 21, and August 25 at 3 pm. Park at Hope Lutheran Church, 62 Dog Lane.

## For the Whole Family

Like to follow clues? Want to get outside with your family this summer? Try out this summer's Joshua's Trust Letterbox Challenge! Letterboxing is a great way to have fun in the woods with your family. Follow clues to find hidden books in Joshua's Trust preserves and leave a stamp for others to find. Locate the eight boxes on your own schedule this summer and enjoy a great family experience! Pick up a brochure at Joshua's Trust HQ, 624 Wormwood Hill Rd., or online at [www.joshuastrust.org](http://www.joshuastrust.org).

For directions: <http://joshuastrust.org/property-list> For questions: [ferronmb@mansfieldct.org](mailto:ferronmb@mansfieldct.org)

# Moonlight Movies

Presented by the MANSFIELD DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP



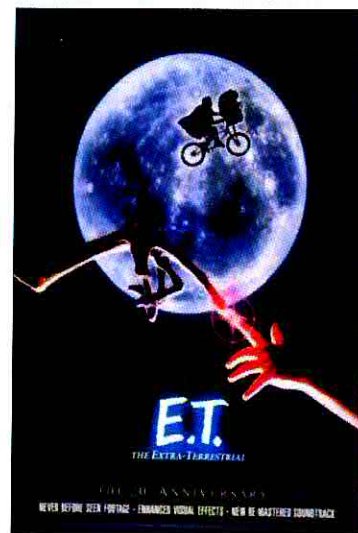
**FRIDAY, JUNE 24**

*Muppet Treasure Island*



**FRIDAY, JULY 29**

*Star Wars:  
The Force Awakens*



**FRIDAY, AUG 19**

*E. T.:  
The Extra-Terrestrial*

Free, fun  
activities begin  
at **7:00 PM**

All movies start  
at dusk on the  
**Mansfield  
Town Square**

Treats available for  
purchase, including  
**UConn Dairy  
Bar ice cream!**

*Free and open to the public!*



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*Helping to Build Mansfield's Future*

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# Mansfield

# KIDS WHO TRI SUCCEED With ConnectiCare

*You know us by* 

**Present the Children's Triathlon! Ages 4-14**



**Mansfield Middle School**  
**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

**Race begins at 9:30am**  
Registration/check-in: 8-8:45  
a.m. Course talk-through:  
9a.m. on beach

**Four distances by age group**  
Ages 4-14 (age by end of year)  
Max 170 participants  
All racers receive a finisher medal  
*Register now to ensure  
a spot and a t-shirt!*

**Registration fees\***  
\$25 by midnight August 24th  
\$30 Race day registration  
(discounts for 3+ siblings, contact race  
director at coachrebecca16@gmail.com)

\*USAT membership required. All race-day  
registrants must bring proof of USAT  
membership or purchase a \$10 annual  
membership fee at on-site registration.

**For more info and to register  
visit [kidswhotrisucceed.com](http://kidswhotrisucceed.com)**

*Photography by Andre Garant*

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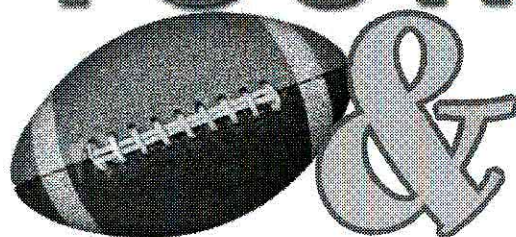
Special thanks to  
Newington Bike for bike  
support at the event and  
Village Springs for  
supplying water

Photos of this year's and past year's Kids Who Tri Succeed triathlons  
will be available at: [www.ajgphotoguy.smugmug.com](http://www.ajgphotoguy.smugmug.com)

Kids Who Tri Succeed Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization



# PANTHER YOUTH FOOTBALL



# CHEER



**REGISTER NOW PAY BY AUGUST ONLINE AT:  
PANTHERYOUTHSPORTS.COM OR VISIT US AT THE MILLER  
RICHARDSON FOOTBALL COMPLEX (400 MAIN ST. COVENTRY)  
9-11, SUNDAY MAY 15, 22, 29 OR JUNE 5**

- Players from the towns of Coventry, Willington, Ashford, Windham, Bolton, Columbia, Willimantic & Mansfield are welcome.
- **WE PLAY LOCAL TOWNS THAT REQUIRE LITTLE TRAVEL TIME. 4 HOME, 4 AWAY GAMES.**
- The schedule is already posted for the 2016 fall season online at [pantheryouthsports.com](http://pantheryouthsports.com)
- Season conditioning will start August 1st and run MON-THURS. **NO FRIDAYS.** Once school starts practice runs TUES, WED, THURS.
- Don't worry if you have a vacation in August. We understand it is still summer.
- Coaches are all interviewed and given a very strict background check. They are also heavily trained in concussion awareness as well as other safety techniques.
- Football is provided for kids ages 6 to 13 and Cheer is provided for kids ages of 6 to 14 (must be in grade 8). For the younger athletes, ages 3-5 we offer a flag football and cheerleading league.

**REGISTRATION FEES for Fall 2016 Season (Prices include a \$50 Volunteer fee per family)**

Tackle Football Player (* <b>INCLUDES REFUNDABLE \$50 VOLUNTEER FEE/family</b> )	.\$180.00
Cheer(* <b>INCLUDES REFUNDABLE \$50 VOLUNTEER FEE/per family</b> ).....	\$170.00
Flag Football & Cheer Ages 3-5 .....	\$50.00
Family Maximum* .....	\$310.00

**\*Note: Family maximum rate applies to families with 3 or more participants (living in the same household)**

The Family Volunteer Fee will be refunded after an adult family member completes 100 points of volunteer time with the league.

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT  
JOHN LEGRAND  
860.982.9508**



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FOOTBALL LEAGUE



MEMBER, USA FOOTBALL  
'HEADS UP' LEAGUE



NAYS COACHING CERTIFICATION  
COACHES CONCUSSION  
AWARENESS TRAINING



**Tackle the start of summer at**

# **Youth Football Camp**

(for children entering grades 4-8)

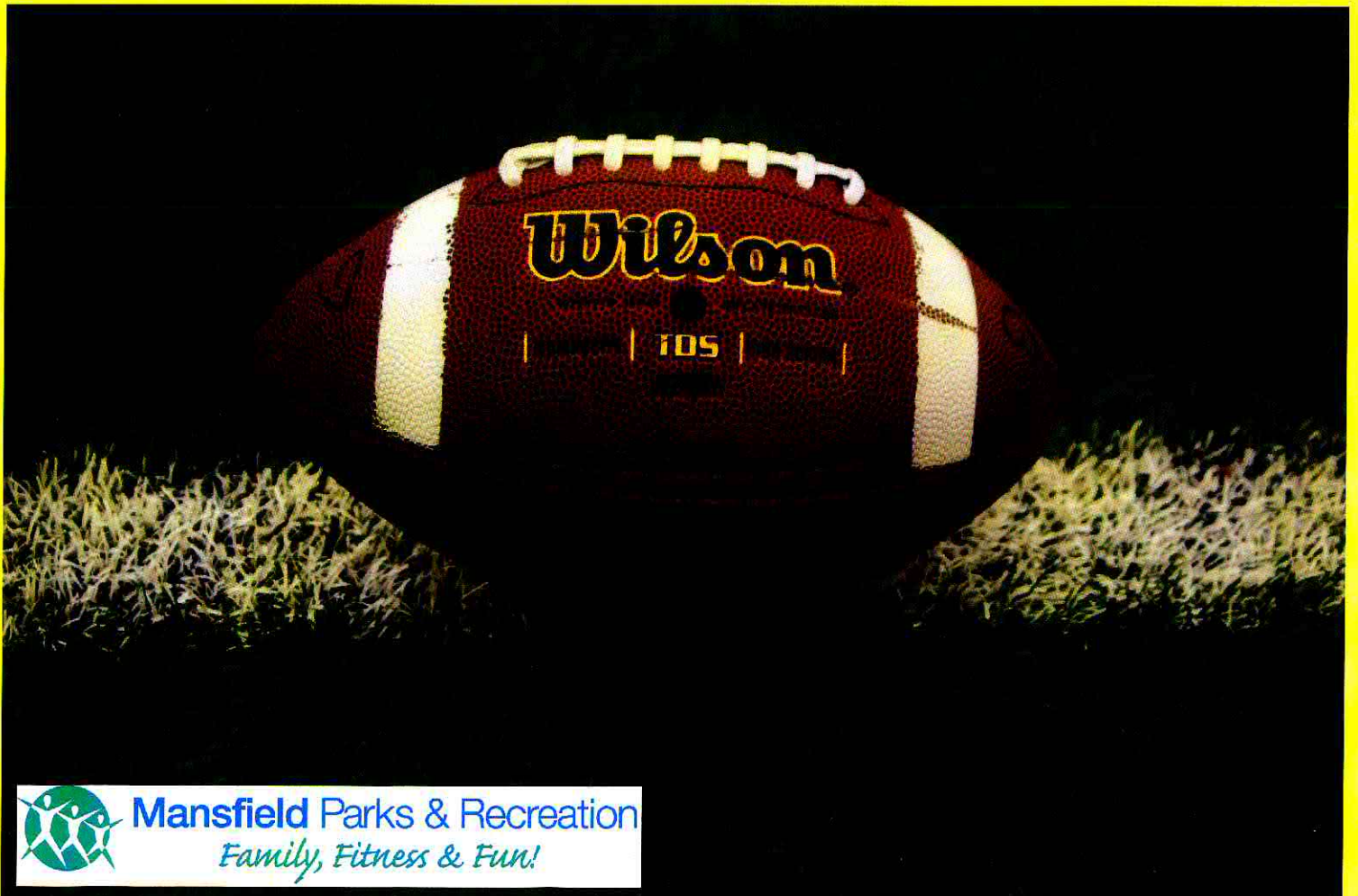
E.O. Smith Head Coach James Kelly leads this years new fun and active summer football program! In non-contact play, children will learn football basics and position specific fundamentals of quarterback, running back, receiver, linebacker, and lineman. Although a non-contact camp, players will learn the basics of how to properly tackle.

Daily game play structured as flag football games.

Bring water, a water bottle and a passion for winning.

Location:	E.O. Smith High School
Dates:	Mon.-Wed., June 20-22 (3 days)
Time:	(152009-A) 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Fee:	\$50 for residents, \$60 for non-residents

Register online at [www.mansfieldcc.com](http://www.mansfieldcc.com) or in person at the Mansfield Community Center. Additional information at 860-429-3015 ext. 0



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*Family, Fitness & Fun!*